

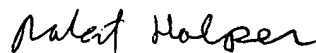
REMARKS

Applicant through his attorney wishes to thank Examiner Lindsey for granting an interview to ascertain what is necessary to make his Amendment compliant with CFR 1.121. Examiner Lindsey presented a copy of a properly prepared amendment which applicant attempted to follow. At the interview, a discussion was held pertaining to the Information Disclosure Statement, and it was decided to eliminate the same entirely, which has been done. As in the previous amendment, the specification required a slight correction. Accordingly the first paragraph under Detailed Description of the Invention has been amended to delete the phrase "rubber like" and following the Examiner's suggestion substituting the word "rubber". Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to make these claims dependent on Claim 1, negating a rejection of these Claims under 35 USC 102(b). Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration are earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

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